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MONROVIA FOR FAA NEWELL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, KE, ET, CASC

SUBJ: RELEASE OF BAPTIST AIRCRAFT

REF STATE 105337 NOTAL) AND FAA WASHDC MSG. 0595 OF MAY 9

1. FOR MONROVIA: BAPTIST MISSION ETHIOPIA HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE THEIR CESSNA 185 SINGLE ENGINE AIRCRAFT FROM ETHIOPIA AND PLANS TO FLY PLANE TO KENYA ASAP. AS AIRCRAFT MUST BE DEREGISTERED IN ETHIOPIA, FAA OKLAHOMA CITY ISSUED TEMPORARY AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION EFFECTIVE 1130 CENTAL DAYLIGHT STANDARD TIME. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION NUMBER N-96296 ISSUED TO CESSNA AIRCRAFT A185E, SERIAL NUMBER 18502278, UNDER AUTHORITY OF FAR 47.15 (A)(3). NUMBER CAN BE USED AS SOON AS ETHIOPIA REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CANCELLED. ALTHOUGH PREVIOUS CABLE TRAFFIC INDICATED PLANE EXPECTED TO DEPART ETHIOPIA MORNING OF MAY 10, LOCAL BAPTIST MISSION OFFICER INFORMED EMB THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE DEFINITE FLIGHT SCHEDULE AS YET.

2. THOMAS JONES, TREASURER OF BAPTIST MISSION IN KENYA, WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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LIKE TO OBTAIN PERMANENT US REGISTRY FOR AIRCRAFT, WHICH WOULD FACILITATE OPERATION OF PLANE IN BOTH KENYA AND TANZANIA. WE HAVE SET UP APPOINTMENT FOR JONES TO DISCUSS REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS WITH NEWELL MAY 19 AND WOULD APPRECIATE IF LATTER CAN ADD RELEVANT CERTIFICATION/REGISTRATION FORMS TO "SHOPPING LIST" WE HAVE ALREADY CABLED.

- 3. JONES PLANS TO CONTACT KENYAN CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTOR TODAY TO ADVISE HIM OF AIRPLANE'S SITUATION. WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM SECURING KENYAN LANDING CLEARANCE. JONES ALSO ADVISED TO CONTACT SAFARI AIR TO LINE UP IMMEDIATE SERVICING AND DETERMINE MAINTENANCE REQUIRED UNDER FAA CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.
- 4. FOR ADDIS: AS PROTRACTED RAINS HAVE INTERRUPTED LOCAL TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS, KENYA BAPTIST MISSION EXPECTS DIFFICULTIES RECEIVING LATEST MESSAGES FROM COUNTERPARTS IN ADDIS ABABA. RECOMMEND THEREFORE THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO DEPARTURE OF PLANE FROM ETHIOPIA BE RELAYED VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. JONES ASKS, FOR STARTS, THAT FOLLOWING DETAILS NECESSARY FOR KENYAN CLEARANCES BE CABLED SOONEST:
- A. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OPERATOR;
- B. DATE AND PLACE OF ORIGIN OF FLIGHT;
- C. COMPLETE ROUTE ITINERARY, INCLUDING DATES AND TIMES (GMT);
- D. NAME OF CAPTAIN AND NUMBER OF CREW;
- E. NUMBER OF PASSENGERS AND/OR FREIGHT.

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